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Navy Member, ARC

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JCS Member, ARC

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**SUBJECT :** Upcoming Discussions with the [REDACTED]

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1. I have indicated in ARC meetings that I was scheduled to discuss requirements with the [REDACTED] around the 31st of October. I have also received your approval to table before them, as a basis for discussion, the papers for Highest Priority Requirements which we have forwarded to the Deputy Director/Plans, CIA, which included the search program and the Navy dissent, it being our view that this would be provocative of ideas and permit the most profitable exchange of views.

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2. The substance of this problem is of vital interest to the addressees of this memorandum and it would seem to me that it would be wise for them to participate in these discussions [REDACTED] both because of what they will be able to contribute in expressing their own needs, and also to perceive more clearly the thinking [REDACTED] 25X1C with whose views, on occasion, we will be required to accommodate ourselves.

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3. I have queried [REDACTED] the acceptability of the foregoing proposal and am informed [REDACTED] would welcome the participation of the ARC members. It would be helpful if, at the ARC meeting on Friday, you could let me know whether a representative of your agency, that is you or your alternate, will be joining in these discussions. For

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Tentative planning purposes, to be confirmed later, we would be scheduled to meet with [REDACTED] at 1:00 p. m. on 23 October for a preliminary session and a second session on 24 October. Those who wish to may visit [REDACTED] on 27 October. The members would be free, of course, at any other times, to pursue any business which they may have with their opposite numbers [REDACTED]

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